



July 8, 2020

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Dear Mr. Delaware:

This correspondence is in response to your email of July 8, 2020 requesting an estimated completion date for a FOIA request you have filed with the George W. Bush Library and Museum. That estimate is listed below. Our most recent estimate, sent to you on June 8, 2020, was the best estimate we had at that time. Currently, we are trying to make our best estimate; however, it is still an estimate. This estimate includes time for NARA to complete the necessary notification to the representatives of the former and incumbent Presidents in order to afford them an opportunity to conduct a privilege review, as is required by the Presidential Records Act (PRA).

As stated in our letter dated October 10, 2014, request 2015-0003-F is in the complex unclassified electronic queue and there are 37 requests ahead of yours in this queue. Per NARA procedures, this request will be segmented due to its volume. We will review 10,000 assets and then this request will go to the end of the queue. Our best estimate at this time is still that the first segment of this request may be completed in approximately six years from today.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and pursuant to guidance received from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), NARA has adjusted its normal operations to balance the need of completing its mission-critical work while also adhering to the recommended social distancing for the safety of our staff. As a result of this re-prioritization of activities, you may experience a delay in receiving an initial acknowledgment as well as a substantive response to your reference or FOIA request or appeal. We apologize for this inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and patience.

If you have any questions regarding your FOIA request, please contact our staff at 214-346-1557 or gwbush.library@nara.gov. Your FOIA case log number is 2015-0003-F. Please have this number accessible for reference during any future contact concerning this case.

Sincerely,

SHANNON JARRETT
Supervisory Archivist
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